

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to provide priority claim. Applicants have also amended claims 1-8, 10, and 11 and added new claims 12-17. Support for new claim 12 can be found in original claim 11. Support for new claims 13-17 can be found in original claims 3-7, respectively. Claim 9 has been cancelled. No new matter has been introduced by the above amendments.

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 1-8 and 10-17 will be pending and under examination. Applicants believe that all these claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Applicants submit herewith a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-472US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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